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PATENT OPERATION

In re Application of:

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For: PRODUCT DERIVED FROM MILK SUBSTANTIALLY FREE OF BETA CASEIN
FROM NON-HUMAN MAMMALS AND RELATIVE USE

New York, NY 10036

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GROUP 1800AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed to add additional claims prior to examination. Kindly amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly add the following claims:

B1 --16. Process to obtain a dietary or pharmaceutical product according to claim 5 in which recombinant beta casein is used, which is obtained by cloning methods, using yeasts, bacteria, fungi or by transgenic animals.--

--17. Process to obtain a dietary or pharmaceutical product according to claim 2 in which the beta casein is eliminated from milk or lyophilized casein by chemical-physical techniques.--

--18. Process according to claim 17 in which the chemical-physical technique is selected among differential solubility,